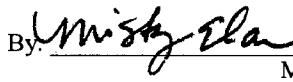


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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication mailed April 13, 2007. The one-month extended deadline for filing a response falls on August 13, 2007. Applicants submit herewith a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee. Therefore, Applicants believe that this response is being timely filed. Applicants believe that the fees submitted herewith are sufficient. However, in the event that Applicants are incorrect in their assumption, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Docket No. 33392-754.201.

Amendments to the Specification are provided on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 14 of this paper.